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In re Application of:

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SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS
WITH CIRCUITS AND WAFERS
MADE BY THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith the attached Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 in connection with the above-identified patent application along with a copy of the references. Also enclosed is a check to cover the fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

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